Snow Science

Read these snow facts with a grown-up. Then scan the code for a quick quiz!



One of a kind

No two alike

Each snowflake takes its own path through the cloud, so no two are truly identical.



½ inch

Tiny flakes

Most snowflakes are smaller than half an inch (1.3 cm) across.



Reflects light

Why snow is white

Snow looks white because it reflects most of the sunlight that hits it.



Mostly air

A snow blanket

Fresh snow is mostly air. That makes it a good insulator, like the insulation in a house.